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## 11th Annual Fair And Celebration Sept. 12-13

Stratford's 11th annual Jamboree and County Fair opens Friday, September 12, with a variety of entertainment planned to please those of every age. Highlights of the celebration will include a carnival for the youngsters, an Oldtimers Reunion for those of maturing years, fair exhibits appealing to those of every age, a grand parade, barbecue dinner, fly and bait casting contests for fishermen, sack races, bicycle races and many other events including the season's first matched football game Friday evening.

### Fair Opens September 12

Fair buildings will open at 9:00 a. m. Friday, and judging will start in all departments except cattle, poultry and rabbits. Both fair buildings will open at 8:00 a. m. Thursday, September 11, to receive entries to be exhibited in the fair. There have been but few changes in the rules governing the ladies division of the fair. All baked goods, however, must be in the fair building by 1:00 p. m. Thursday, September 11. These entries will be judged at 1:00 p. m. Thursday.

Poultry and rabbits will be judged at 2:00 p. m. Friday. Stratford and Vega will play the opening game of the football season, Friday, September 12, at 8:00 p. m.

### Doors of the fair buildings will close at 9:00 p. m. September 13 Events

Livestock to be exhibited in the fair must be in place by 8:00 a. m. Fair buildings will open to the public at 9:00 a. m. Club calves entered in the livestock show will be judged at 9:00 a. m. Breeding stock will be judged at 9:30 a. m.

### Parade 11:00 A. M.

The annual celebration parade will march down Main Street at 11:00 a. m. Saturday, September 13. According to advance reports, several attractive floats are being prepared for the occasion. "Holidays" will be the parade theme. Floats of any description may be entered in the parade, but only those carrying out the holiday theme will be eligible for winning prize money which has been coveted by many ladies organizations.

### Barbecue Dinner Saturday

A barbecue dinner will be served at the noon hour Saturday on vacant lots adjoining the American Legion building.

### Races Saturday Afternoon

Those enjoying the barbecue dinner Saturday, will have but to remain on the grounds for a short time, to enjoy several foot races, sack races and bicycle races. These races are scheduled to start shortly after the dinner or at about 2:00 p. m. These events are being prepared for boys and girls from 8 to 12 years of age. A father and son sack race is also being arranged.

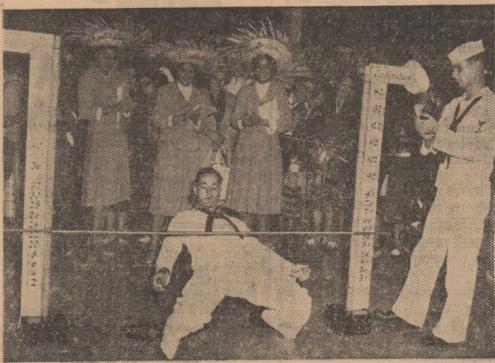
### Fishermen On Trial

Those who return from the rivers and lakes during the summer with tall tales of their many accomplishments will be placed on trial Saturday afternoon to prove their ability. Fly and bait casting contests will be held with prizes for the winner. Rods and reels will be furnished or contestants may supply their own reels if they desire.

### Senior Citizens Will Gather Saturday

Senior citizens of the territory will be honored with a program in the school auditorium at 3:00 p. m. Saturday in the school auditorium. Judge J. N. Stokes

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GOBS OF FUN . . . Down but not out at the U. S. Pavilion at the Brussels World's Fair, a U. S. Navy man demonstrates his skill at "limbo dancing." Idea is to go under pole without touching floor.

## Mrs. Lewis To Judge Flowers

Mrs. W. O. Bryant, chairman of the fair flower committee, announces that Mrs. H. D. Lewis, an accredited judge of Dumas, and two assistants she will select in Dumas, will judge the flower entries in the Sherman County Fair.

Mrs. Bryant urges the public to enter their flowers in the fair this year. She anticipates many attractive displays.

Jezebel was not the only painted woman in ancient Israel. Archeologists have found many bowls used to mix cosmetics. Women blackened their eyebrows and eyelashes with manganese and antimony. They tinted their lower eyelids green with lalachte or turquoise; red ochre heightened the color of their lips.

## Select Dolls By Saturday

Stratford is full of beauties and most of them should be lined up for the beauty contest in the Stratford Jamboree.

Every Stratford business firm should select their entries and register them with Mrs. Don Riffe not later than Saturday, September 6.

## Stratford Lions Will Meet Monday Night

Stratford Lions will resume their regular weekly meetings with a ladies night program to be held in the Palace Cafe Monday, September 8, at 7:30 p. m.

## FIELD CROP FAIR RULES

### Field Crops

Prepare entries now for the Sherman County Fair. The following changes have been made in the wheat classes:

Class 1: All good and medium baking varieties; first \$7.50; second \$5.00; third \$4.00; fourth \$3.00; fifth \$2.50.

Class 2: All other varieties. First \$5.00, second \$2.50.

Ribbons will be awarded through tenth place for youths and third place in adult classes.

Containers will be furnished for grain to be exhibited at the fair. Entries should be clean of all foreign materials and the kernals should be of uniform size.

Samples of small grain or sorghum grain must be at least 1 quart, and 8 pounds preferably.

Small grain bundles and sorghum for grain bundles should be 3 inches in diameter, leaves stripped off stalk. Sorghum bundles for hay or forage should be 4 inches in diameter, leaves left on stalk. Sorghum bundles for hay should be cut in the dough stage. Sorghum heads cut as mature as possible, 10 heads makes an entry.

### Vegetables

Select vegetables to exhibit at the fair just like you would select them out of the garden to place on the table. You would not select the big coarse ones or those that are immature.

### Poultry And Rabbits

The superintendent would like to see more entries in this department. You can enter singles, doubles or three in a group in poultry.

In Rabbits you can enter buck or doe in singles and does and litter and meat pen of three.

### Livestock

The superintendents are expecting a large increase in the department of hogs at the fair. Classes have been changed to include: class of Berkshire gilts and class of Berkshire sows.

Classes of Yorkshire gilts and Yorkshire sows.

Class of other breeds and cross breeds of gilts, and other breeds and cross breeds of sows.

Champion of each breed and grand and reserve champion of (Continued on Page 6)

## Senior Citizens To Be Honored At County Fair



HOSTESS WITH THE MOST . . . These troops of the 51st National Guard Division at Anniston, Ala., share the chow line with Mary Ann Huff, 19-year-old "official hostess."

Oldtimers of Sherman County will especially be welcome and invited to visit "The Senior Citizens' corner" at the Ladies Exhibit building at the fair. The corner will be located in the southeast corner of the new fair building. Members of the Prospectus Study Club will be the sponsor hostesses.

All senior citizens are invited to register Friday afternoon. Badges will be provide. Collectors items will be displayed in this section of the exhibit building. All those who have any pictures, clothing or newspaper items which might be of interest, are invited to take them to the ladies Thursday afternoon September 11, at the fair building.

Seats will be provided for the comfort of senior citizens. The "Senior Citizens Corner" will be provided as a place to visit and re-live the old days.

Some of the oldest citizens of the county will ride in the Prospectus Study Club car in the parade.

### Old Timers Program

September 13

The general public is invited to attend the old times' program at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, September 13, in the high school auditorium. Judge J. N. Stokes will be the guest speaker. Old time singing will be enjoyed.

Those having lived in Sherman County for more than 50 years will be introduced. No admission will be charged for entertainment feature.

Mesdames Cone Donelson, Bill Pendleton and Hartland Caraway are serving on the committee making the arrangements.

## Miss Brooks Is Bride Of J. D. Huggins

Miss Ginger Shirley Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brooks, became the bride of Jimmie Daniel Huggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock in the home of her parents.

Rev. Charles R. Gates, pastor of the Methodist Church, read the ceremony in front of a white arch decorated with greenery, pink gladioli and white carnations, flanked on either side by candelabra bearing seven white candles.

Miss Linda Huggins, sister of the bridegroom, served as the bride's maid of honor, and Russell Brooks, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore a full skirted white street length dress, white lace hat and white shoes. Her corsage was of pink rose buds, and she carried her white bible, which has been a prized possession of hers for years.

At the reception immediately following the ceremony, punch and the three tiered wedding cake, decorated by her grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Coffman, with miniature rose buds and green sprigs and topped by a miniature bride and groom, were served to twenty-seven close friends and relatives by Mrs. Marvin Burkhart, Mrs. R. H. Coffman and Mrs. O. H. Bouldin.

The young couple are at home temporarily in a kitchennette apartment at the Fedric Motel.

The Benedictine Order was founded at Monte Cassino in the year A. D. 529.

## Seal Coat City Streets

Half of the city streets which are paved, have been given a seal coating of asphalt and gravel. Under the city contract with the construction company, the other half of the paved streets will be given a seal coating of asphalt and gravel next year.

## Rain Shower Monday Night

A shower of rain deposited .06 of an inch of moisture in the Stratford territory Monday night.

## To Elect Committeemen On September 8

Farmers and ranchmen will elect Community Committeemen to serve during 1959 at an election to be held Monday, September 8. Ballots have been mailed to all eligible voters. Both producers and their wives are eligible to vote in the community committeeman election Monday.

Voters may mark their ballots and mail them to the Sherman County ASC office.

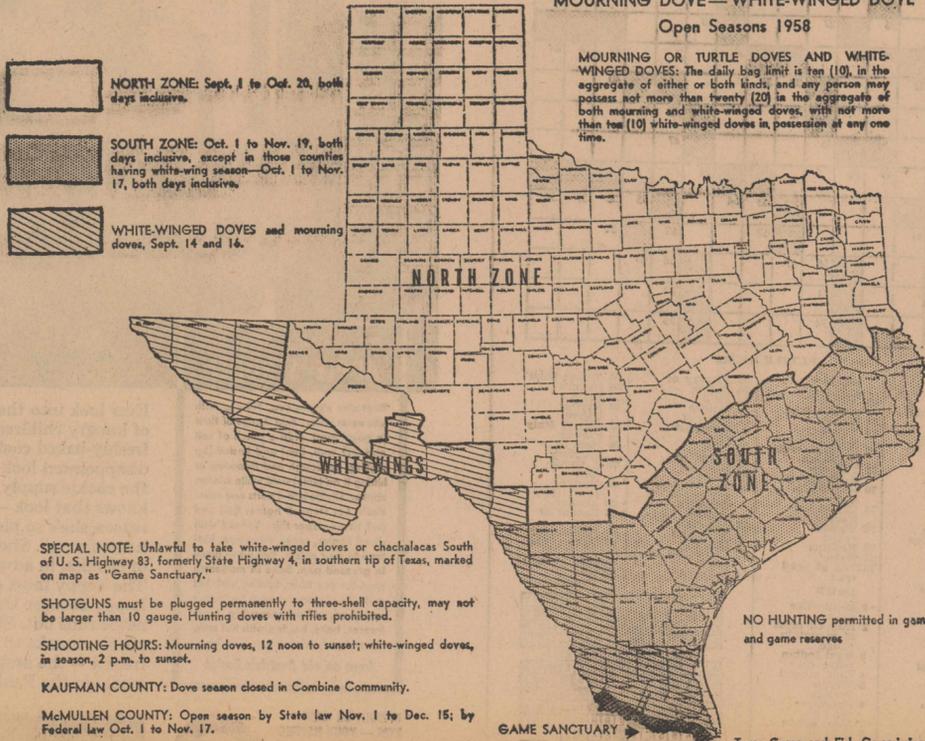
The first major national labor organization in the USA was known as the "Knights of Labor."

# Undesirable Wheat Is Penalized 20c

## MOURNING DOVE—WHITE-WINGED DOVE

Open Seasons 1958

MOURNING OR TURTLE DOVES AND WHITE-WINGED DOVES: The daily bag limit is ten (10), in the aggregate of either or both kinds, and any person may possess not more than twenty (20) in the aggregate of both mourning and white-winged doves, with not more than ten (10) white-winged doves in possession at any one time.



The U. S. Department of Agriculture has named 33 varieties of wheat which are undesirable because of inferior milling or baking qualities and which will be discounted 20 cents per bushel in price support rates on the 1959 wheat crop.

The 33 varieties named as undesirable for the 1959 wheat support program include: Blue-jacket, Chiefkan, Cimarron, Early Blackhull, Kankang, Khar-koel MC 22, New Chief, Pawnee Sel. 33, Purkof, Red Chief, Red Hull, Red Jacket, Stafford, Kan-Queen, Kawvale, Nured and Seabreeze.

Representatives of crop improvement associations support this action to help improve the overall quality of U. S. wheat production.

## Widening 54 Through City

Construction crews started work this week widening U. S. Highway 54 and installing gutters and curbs from Spruce Street to U. S. Highway 287.

The improvement is the result of the untiring efforts of a Stratford Chamber of Commerce committee, which spent many hours of work on the project about two years ago.

# Town Talk

Mrs. Veda Bagwell and Cheryl Judd returned home Wednesday of last week from a summer vacation in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson, Mrs. James Powell and children were Amarillo visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory D. Roper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blades and Orville Lee, and Pat Emerson vacationed in Colorado over the Labor Day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young of Wichita, Kansas were the guests of Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. M. F. Reeder and Carol over the Labor Day week end. The Youngs have recently moved to Wichita, where Mr. Young is a teacher at Wichita High School West, and Mrs. Young is a school nurse. Mr. Young received a Master's Degree in Business Education from Oklahoma State University earlier this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs, McLean, were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cates and son, Butch, had as guests

over the Labor Day week end, Mr. Cates' mother, Mrs. L. M. Cates, his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Valton Cates and daughters, Marsha and Linda, his sister, Mrs. Ira Hoover and children, Danny, Shelia and Karen and his two nephews, Jerry and Roy Dale Finley, all of Brady, and another sister, Mrs. Claude Tyler of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Cates' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and daughters of Holly, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes spent the Labor Day week end in Floydada visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Collins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison attended the rodeo at Boys Ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Ida May Thompson, Manitou, Oklahoma, and Robert D. Thompson, Crane, Texas, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson is Mr. Thompson's mother and Robert D. Thompson is his brother.

Byron Fedric and Mr. and Mrs.

## THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Claude Fedric and children spent the week end at Conchas Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caraway and daughters attended a wedding in Hereford and visited relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parvin took their daughter, Gradene, to Lubbock Tuesday where she enrolled in the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. Carl Odum and children of Lubbock spent the week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Powell and children returned to their home in El Paso Tuesday. Mrs. Powell and the children had been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson for two weeks and Mr. Powell came to spend the Labor Day holidays and take his family home.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Smith took Dr. Smith's mother to Hastings, Nebraska Sunday, where they met his sister, who took her mother to her home in Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children were visitors in Guymon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brooks are visiting relatives in Kansas and Indiana.

Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis, Beth and Sue came to Stratford, and his mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis joined them for

a trip to Hooper, Colorado for a visit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Billy and Mike. They returned Monday evening.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. V. O. Gilbert, Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Patricia were visitors in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson and daughters of Dalhart and Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Eastland were visitors in the home of Mrs. C. R. Foster Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parrish of Pratt, Kansas and Mrs. Lucy Kelp visited Bill Green in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gates have their grandchildren, from Lubbock, with them this week. Mrs. Charles W. Gates, mother of the children is in a Lubbock Hospital, still suffering from the effects of encephalitis, which has caused her to spend much of her time in the hospital during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garoutte and children of Liberal, Kansas spent the week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garoutte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swaney, Merritt, were guests last week in the home of Mr. Swaney's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Divine. Mr. and Mrs. Swaney left Saturday for Ojo Caliente, New Mexico.

Little Anita Louise Chisum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chisum of Amarillo, was a guest from Thursday to Sunday

in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum. She also visited her uncle, aunt and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy. Her parents and Mrs. Violet Harper were week end guests in the Chisum and Blake homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lively, Amarillo, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Green Thursday of last week.

Mrs. George Jeffcoat and Tex went to Tucumcari, New Mexico

Friday for a visit with friends. Mr. Jeffcoat went to Tucumcari Sunday to visit and bring them home.

Mrs. Charles Wisdom and Richard McMinn took Carroll Wisdom to Wichita, Kansas Wednesday where he enrolled in Business College.

Mrs. Grady Mullican has returned to Amarillo to be with her sick father after spending the week end in Stratford with her husband and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Patricia left Wednesday for a short visit with relatives at Pleasanton before going to San Antonio, where they will attend

the Democratic Convention. Mr. and Mrs. George Weldon and daughters of Tucson, Arizona are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drennan and son, Gary, Goodland, Kansas, were guests in the home of Mrs. Drennan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp, during the Labor Day holidays.

Surprising as it seems, good readers blink more than poor ones. The rate of blinks may account for their being good readers—the blink making it possible to ignore non-essential objects, such as punctuation marks and other gaps in the text. Normal persons blink at the rate of 25 times per minute.



MAKE the most of the squash in season by cutting it in half and baking with bread stuffing, seasoned with sausage and onion, if desired. Top with crumbled, cooked bacon before baking. You can blend together some of the fruits in season for your shortcake, as, for example, peaches and cherries, raspberries and apricots, etc. Try canned fruit, too, for it can be heated in its syrup and spooned over biscuits and topped with whipped cream. A nice sweet filling for sandwich snacks includes apricot or orange marmalade with cream

### THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

**Peach Crisp**  
(Serves 6)  
3 1/2 cups sliced peaches, drained  
1/2 cup quick-cooking oats  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup flour  
1/2 cup butter  
Arrange peaches in greased 8-inch round pan. Combine oats, sugar, flour and butter. Spread over peaches. Bake in moderate (350°F.) oven for 30 minutes. Top with additional peach slices and serve warm with cream.

cheese, spread on raisin or prune bread.

Have nice tomatoes in your garden? Slice these in half, season with salt, pepper, onion and nutmeg. Pour in some heavy cream (1/2 cup for 4 large tomatoes, halved) and bake right on the outdoor grill until tomatoes are cooked. These may also be baked in the oven.

Try molding some salted peanuts, finely chopped with prunes and cottage cheese in orange-flavored gelatin.

Frosted fruit drinks keep energy up: Whip together sweetened, crushed peaches with orange juice, honey and a raw egg. It's fluffy and nourishing.

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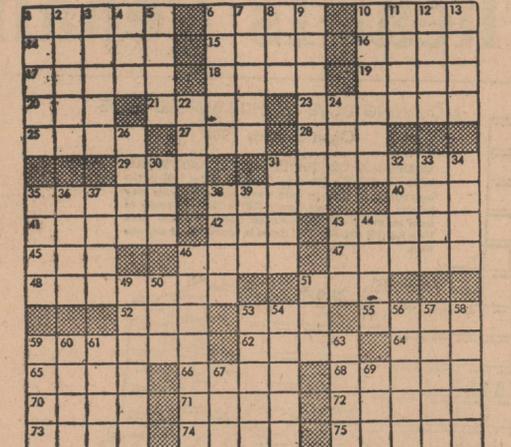
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Mrs. Detton's Recipe for **APPLE STRUDEL**

Beat one egg in cup. Fill cup with lukewarm water. Add 2 cups of flour (a good pint). Add a pinch of salt and mix well. Add and knead (by picking up dough and throwing or hitting it on table) until white blisters appear. Divide into 4 parts and cover each. Let stand 2 hours. Roll and pull tissue-paper thin. Spread with sliced apples, sugar, cinnamon, butter and sour cream. Roll up—place in greased pan. Bake in moderate oven for one hour, basting with hot milk. Apple strudel may be frozen unbaked. After removing from freezer, bake, basting with hot milk. Bake slightly longer than one hour.

from an old Austrian Recipe

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**Bridal Shower Is Given For Mrs. Lively**

Mrs. Harvey Lively of Amarillo, the former Miss Lavearn Mayhall of Stratford, was the guest of honor at a bridal shower from 3:00 to 5:00 Thursday afternoon of last week, in the home of Mrs. M. Dortch.

The serving table was lovely with a white linen cutwork cloth over light blue, and centered with an arrangement of pale orchid asters, flanked by white candles in milk glass holders.

Mrs. M. L. Etheridge served coffee while Mrs. J. R. Marshall served the cake which was iced



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**Mrs. Williams Will Entertain**

**Embroidery Club**

The Embroidery Club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Jeffcoat Thursday, September 11, at 3:00 p. m., with Mrs. H. M. Williams as hostess.

**Mrs. James Powell Honored At Tea**

Mrs. James E. Powell of El Paso was honored Wednesday afternoon of last week at a tea in the home of Mrs. Glenn Hart with Mrs. Bill Reed and Mrs. William Allen as cohostesses.

The serving table was laid with a gray linen cloth, and centered with an arrangement of crepe myrtle and zinnias, flanked by milk glass candle holders bearing pale pink candles. A violet decorated tea service, painted by Mrs. Cone Donelson, and milk glass serving pieces completed the table arrangements. Refreshments of tea sandwiches, tea, poured by Mrs. Bill Reed, and cake were served to Mesdames W. E. Cummings, Dwight Hester, Dale Knight, Neal Jackson, Clyde Hudson and Miss Mary Sue Smith of Dallas.

Favors were small bright pink suitcases with black straps and handle, with a white sticker on which was inscribed "El Paso".

**Lillie Hundley Circle Met Wednesday With Mrs. Lavake**

The Lillie Hundley Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Wednesday, August 27, in the home of Mrs. John Lavake, with Mrs. Pruet Adkins in charge of the program.

Mrs. John Lavake led the opening prayer, after which the minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Adkins read a card from Mrs. Glenn Hart, thanking the circle for making it possible for her to go to Glorieta.

Mrs. Joe Brown reviewed the last part of the book on "Soul-winning in Your Community".

Those present were Mesdames Elma McDaniel, H. Beauchamp, W. R. Scarth, John Lavake, Joe Brown, W. O. Cook, Lee Grimes, W. E. Pleyer, E. W. Butler, W. D. Ellis, Pruet Adkins and a new member, Mrs. Ollie Davis.

A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Lavake.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly remembered Neil and Lanny with cards, gifts, flowers and personal calls, and to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the many kindnesses shown the family since our sons' accident. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris

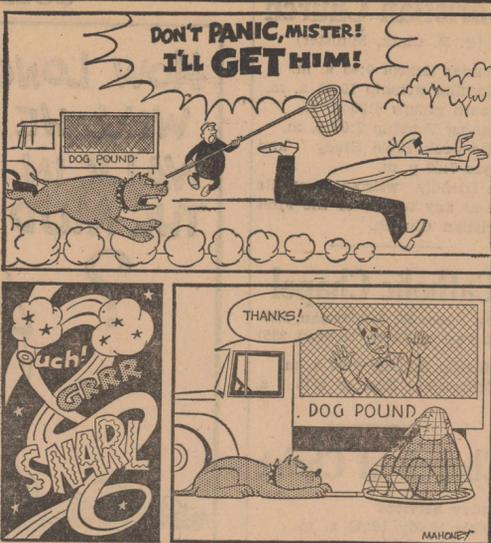
in white and decorated with orchid roses. Punch for those desiring it, and mints were also served.

Guests were registered by Mrs. W. D. Green, and Mrs. M. Dortch, Mrs. Merrit Green and Mrs. Leonard Plunk arranged the gifts for viewing.

About 40 guests were served. Out of town guests included Harvey Lively of Amarillo, husband of the honoree, and Mrs. Dale Montgomery of Boise City.

Hostesses were Mesdames Harold Gray, J. R. Marshall, M. Dortch, M. L. Etheridge, Merrit Green, W. D. Green and Leonard Plunk.

**THE BAFFLES By Mahoney**



**Mrs. M. Harrison Is Honored With Going-Away Tea**

Mrs. Martha Harrison was the guest of honor at a going away tea in the Methodist parsonage from 3:00 to 5:00 Thursday afternoon of last week. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles R. Gates, Mrs. F. L. Yates and Mrs. A. L. King.

The tea table was beautiful with a white nylon cloth over pink, and centered with a music staff, with containers of small white chrysanthemums as notes on the staff, flanked by crystal holders bearing pink candles.

Three pieces of luggage given by members of the church, were presented to Mrs. Harrison. She also received a number of individual gifts.

Mrs. P. J. Pronger Jr. poured and Mrs. Harold Bennett served cake.

Mrs. Gates, presiding at the guest book, registered approximately 30 guests.

**20th Century Meets With Mrs. Mitchell**

The 20th Century Circle met on September 3, in the home of Mrs. Roy Mitchell with eight members present.

The meeting was opened with the CWF prayer. The program, "Our Neighbor, Mexico", was given by Mrs. Gordon Fedric, Mrs. Dean Gifford and Mrs. James Lowe gave a dialogue a-

**Foreman's Conference October 15**

The sixth annual Foreman's Conference, jointly sponsored each year by the Panhandle Personnel Association and West Texas State College, is headed for a banner registration, the general chairman for the conference states.

Charles Trolinger, who is with Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation, and is in charge of the one-day-meeting to be held at the Amarillo Little Theatre on October 15, said interest in the meeting and advance registrations indicate a record turnout.

The conference theme this year is "Practical Skills in First-Line Supervision", and, under the direction of Dr. Paul J. Mundle, conference leader, the theme will be developed in four

about "Mountain of Light Farm". Mrs. Dale Scriber gave a report about the "Medical Work in Mexico", and Mrs. Bruce Clark gave a report on Christian Social Center in Aguascalientes. Mrs. Dwight Hester gave the devotional "Feel Concern for the Isolated". The meeting was closed with the Fellowship benediction.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Bruce Clark, Dwight Hester, Dale Scriber, Dale Knight, Dean Gifford, Gordon Fedric and James Lowe.

**AMERICANA Cities To See Anaheim, California Wonderland**



Cactus Gardens, Anaheim, Calif.

The oldest and fastest growing city in majestic Orange County, California, Anaheim is the hub of a rich agricultural land and is equally famous for its scenery, magnificent recreational facilities and civic progress.

**Agriculture**  
In the early 1850's a group of Germans met in San Francisco and decided to purchase land for establishment of a center of agriculture in Southern California. They selected a site on the San Juan Cajon de Santa Ana and named it Anaheim, meaning "Home on the Santa Ana." The city was incorporated in 1857 and by 1900 Anaheim was the world center of production for Valencia oranges. Today, much of Orange County's 62,000 acres of citrus fruits surround Anaheim but the city enjoys economic safety of a well-balanced economy resulting from industrialization, expanded retail and other enterprises and is fast becoming one of the West's foremost tourist and recreational centers.

**Rapid Growth**  
Anaheim's population growth has been spectacular. In 1900, only 1,400 persons; currently, over 70,000; and predictions are for 130,000 by 1960.

Anaheim is known as a city of beautiful parks—there is one at every elementary school. Anaheim City Park with its lily ponds, swimming pool, cactus gardens, rare shrubs, Greek Theater, and semi-tropical trees and flowers attract thousands of visitors each year.

discussion areas.  
"Dr. Mundle's conference program develops his subject in a realistic order", Trolinger said. "For example, the first discussion will be on "The Supervisor and His Job", and how supervisors are selected, how management advises them of their selections, his responsibilities are defined, the mistakes he must watch for, and the importance of his first impression on both his supervisors and his workers, are some of the topics that will be discussed", Trolinger reported.

Registration fee for the one-day meeting, which has its opening session at 9:15 in the morning, is \$3.00. Registrations may be made now with W. M. Leebetter, Skelly Oil Company, Skellytown, Texas.

**Judge Stokes Will Address Senior Citizens**

Judge J. N. Stokes, former judge of the civil court of appeals in Amarillo, will be the principal speaker at the program to honor senior citizens which will be held in the school auditorium at 3:00 p. m. on Saturday, September 13.

Judge Stokes will be substituting for Miss Laura V. Hamner, whose publisher has an appointment to confer with her on that day about her new book, "Light and Hitch".

An autograph party and reception is being held for Miss Hamner Sunday, September 14, which is the beginning of the week proclaimed by the mayor

of Amarillo as "Laura V. Hamner Week". The public is invited to attend the reception.

**Mrs. Filma Billington To Receive Beauty Diploma, Discharge**

Mrs. Filma Billington, a sister of Mrs. W. J. Lowe, and a former resident of Stratford, a patient at Western Oklahoma Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Clinton, Oklahoma, has just completed 1,000 hours of training in

the WOTS beauty operators school to become the first patient to be graduated from the school since the program was started in February of 1957.

And now the days ahead will be busy ones for her as she is presented her diploma, receives her discharge from the sanatorium and takes her examination with the Oklahoma Board of Cosmetology in Oklahoma City on September 8 and 9 to qualify as an operator.

She then plans to establish a beauty shop in the Hub City. Mrs. Billington has been a patient (Continued on Page 4)

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### State's Commercial Feedmen To Hold Parley

Texas' hard-hitting commercial feedmen will review their progress, and tackle their problems, at the 1958 Texas Nutrition Conference October 8-10 at Texas A & M College.

"The conference will explore recent developments in poultry and livestock nutrition and new feeding programs along with some of the problems of today's feed manufacturers," said Dr. J. R. Couch of the department of poultry science, who is conference chairman.

Vertical intergration in the swine industry, and its effect on the feed business, also will place prominently on the program.

Maurice Johnson, a leading Kansas City miller, will speak on the manufacturer's view of swine intergration and Texas A

& M economist, A. C. Magee, will discuss various types of intergrated swine contracts.

A battery of 23 experts, 11 from out-of-state, will discuss such topics as new additives for beef cattle, effect of Reserpine (a tranquilizer) on growth and reproduction and practical applications of unidentified growth factors.

Other topics will include feeding meat type hogs for optimum performance and a re-evaluation of feed additives for broiler feeds.

The annual conference, sponsored by Texas A & M in cooperation with the Texas Feed Manufacturers' Association of Fort Worth, is one of the leading meetings for feed manufacturers and their representatives in the nation. Some 300 are expected to attend.

### Malathion Approved For Use On Stored Grain

Malathion has been approved by the Pure Food and Drug Administration for use in stored grain to protect it against insects. A tolerance of eight parts per million has been established reports Extension Entomologists F. M. Fuller and C. F. Garner. The insecticide may be used on or in stored barley, corn, oats, rice, grain sor-

ghum, wheat or peanuts.

According to the entomologists the approved dosage is 10 ounces of actual malathion per 1,000 bushels mixed with the grain and 5 ounces of actual material per 1,000 square feet of grain surface.

The entomologists point out that only premium grade malathion should be used. One pint of 50 percent premium grade malathion mixed with two to five gallons of water will treat 1,000 bushels of grain. It may be applied as the grain is placed in final storage. A special one percent malathion dust impregnated on wheat flour may also be used. This dust should be applied at the rate of 60 pounds per 1,000 bushels of grain, say the entomologists.

Fuller and Garner point out that no research information is available on how long malathion will protect grain against insects under Texas conditions nor whether it will kill weevils and moths in field infested grain. They advise those who use the material to keep these facts in mind, and for insurance to make frequent checks for insects in all stored grain. If insect infestations occur, they recommend fumigation and suggest that a copy of L-217, "Stored Grain Insects," be obtained from the local county agent. The leaflet gives information on fumigation and offers other suggestions for maintaining the quality of stored grains.

### Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.  
Youth groups 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.  
A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

### Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart 235)  
Masses: Sunday 8:30 a. m.  
Confession: Sunday 8:15 a. m.

### Church of Christ

Sunday Services  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.  
Tuesday  
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.  
Wednesday  
Bible study 7:30 p. m.  
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

### Methodist Church

(Rev. Charles R. Gates, Pastor)  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.  
Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.  
Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.  
Wesleyan Guild meets fourth Monday night of each month at 8:00 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. Circles meet Wednesdays.  
Official Board meeting second Tuesday of each month.

### Assembly Of God Church

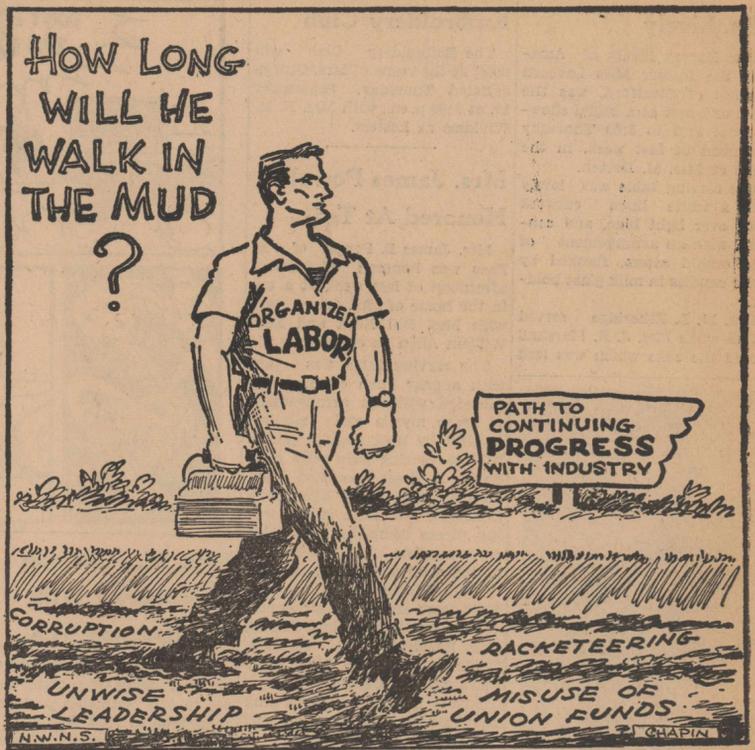
(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Young People 6:00 p. m.  
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.  
The public is invited to all services.

Wednesday afternoon the Womens Missionary Council met in the home of Mrs. Wesley Hawkins in the Griggs Community. The meeting was opened with prayer and hymns. The devotional was given by Rev. Ruby Brown. A short business meeting was held. Friday night the C.A.'s had a wonderful service. Choruses were sung. A short talk was given by Dewey Newburn. Testimonies were given by the young people and one was saved. They were dismissed with prayer. Sunday evening the primary class gave the Junior Sunday School Class a picnic in the park.

### Farm Employers Must Pay Social Security Taxes

Any farm and ranch employer who pays \$150 or more to a laborer or who hires a farm hand 20 days or more during a year must pay social security taxes on the wages involved, according to Cliff Bates, extension farm management specialist. For the \$150 a year test, Bates says the cash wages for both piece-rate and time-rate work count. The total number of days worked does not matter so long as the employee is paid \$150 in cash by the employer in the year. For the 20-day test, the total amount of cash wages does not matter so long as the employee works for one employer 20 days or more for cash wages on some unit of time, such as an hour, a day, or a week. Bates points out that it is not necessary that cash wages paid the worker be earned during one continuous period. Wages paid to children or to parents of the employer are not subject to the tax. Records of each worker's

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FOR SALE: Two lots and 10 feet of frontage, pavement on two sides, priced reasonable. Grady Mullican, corner North Fourth and Pearl Streets. 29-tfc

FOR SALE: Three Bedroom home on pavement, across street from school. — Mrs. A. W. Allen, Phone 3826. 35-tfc

FOR SALE: Duplex House with garage apartment and trailer house park. Contact Clyde M. Hudson, Executor Sattie C. Hill Estate. 30-tfc

FOR SALE: Modern Furnished House and Modern unfurnished House. Call Mrs. R. B. Terrell, Phone 2491. 44-tfc

FOR SALE: Five piece plastic and chrome dinette set, red, in excellent condition, priced reasonable. — Mrs. I. D. Wall. 27-tfc

FOR SALE: Blonde Twin Bed — Mrs. A. L. Ross, Phone 2801. 32-tfc

FOR SALE: Two Good Servel Gas Refrigerators, good running condition, too large for apartments. Also 1 electric box. — Chas. S. Jacobs. 35-3tp

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FOR RENT OR SALE: Newly redecorated four room unfurnished house, close to school. — Mrs. Elbert Williams, Phone 4041. 35-2tc

APARTMENT for rent. — C. T. Watson. 29-tfc

FOR RENT: Unfurnished Four Room House \$50. See Mrs. R. B. Terrell. 23-tfc

FOR RENT: Three bedroom unfurnished house, corner of North Third and Spruce, Stratford, call collect Dumas 5-2889, J. R. Purgason, M. D. 22-tfc

### Mrs. Billington

(Continued from Page 3)  
tient at WOTS since April 4, 1956. Starting her beauty operators' training at one hour daily, she has gradually increased it to two, then three, then four and finally six hours a day through the months.

The school of cosmetology is one of the number of courses offered WOTS patients through the vocational rehabilitation program headed by Hubert Byrd. Other departments include upholstery, home economics, commerce and radio, television and small appliance repair.

### Among the Sick

Mrs. R. A. Brooks, who was recently a patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital is convalescing in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ringo in Dalhart.

Neil Harris was reported by his father Wednesday to be doing nicely, but Lanny, who had plastic surgery on his eye Friday, is not doing so well. Since the operation he has suffered severe pain.

Phyllis Quin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quin, who was a patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital for ten days, was brought home Monday. Her mother reports that she is doing nicely, and that she is to be taken to Amarillo Friday to receive treatments.

Billy Bob Adkins was admitted to Dumas Memorial Hospital Wednesday for minor surgery scheduled for this morning (Thursday).

The world's tallest known tree, a coast redwood near Dyer, California, rises 364 feet and is called the Founders Tree. In girth, however, it only measures two-fifths as much as its redwood cousin, the General Sherman sequoia in Sequoia National Park. Although California has the only stands of these giant trees in the nation, fossilized remnants of ancient redwood can be found as far east as Maryland.

Each eye has more than 100 million light sensitive cells capable of transmitting an impression. However, the 100 million receptors have only about a million nerve fibers leading back into the brain to feed. Resolving the difference are tiny gaps called synapses, which prevent millions of minor signals from coming through.

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## Chicago Millionaire Takes Over Reins Of International Life Insurance Co.

Chicago millionaire John D. MacArthur has been named chairman of the Board of Directors of International Life Insurance Co. of Austin. International Life is a 16-year-old company doing business in 10 states, with its home office in Texas.

Announcement of MacArthur's appointment to the post, and his acceptance, was made by James E. Dunne II, executive vice president of International Life Insurance Co. The appointment followed MacArthur's assumption of management of Cumberland Associates, Inc., of Louisville, Ky., which owns controlling interest in International. Cumberland Associates is a holding company organized for the purpose of acquiring controlling interest in small and medium sized life insurance companies. International Life was acquired by the company last December.

Bankers Life has over five million policy holders, more than \$85,000,000 in capital and surplus, and in excess of \$130,000,000 per year in premium income. MacArthur is known as one of America's richest men. His fortune has been estimated at \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000. He ranks as the largest individual owner of a life insurance company in the world. In addition, he owns or operates 11 other insurance companies.

When MacArthur agreed to take over Cumberland Associates, at the invitation of its officials, he said, "We're going to make a real company out of it." "That will be his goal here, too," stated Dunne. Unlike 54 of the 76 richest Americans who either inherited their money or made it in oil, where taxes give investors a break, MacArthur was born poor and was flat broke 20 years ago. Today he is content to drive a 1953 Cadillac with 60,000 miles on it, and his wife drives a 1955 model. He buys most of his suits ready made, "wherever I happen to be—and not as often as the wife would like."

His brother Charles, 18 months older, was the famous playwright husband of actress Helen Hayes. Charles was a top flight newspaperman and co-authored "The Front Page" with Ben Hecht. Charles died in 1956. Another brother, Telfer, is publisher of Oak Leaves and other suburban newspapers around Chicago. The third brother, Alfred, is in the insurance business.

John MacArthur pays over \$5,000,000 a year in taxes on his insurance companies alone, not including his personal income tax. Typical of the man's attitude is his statement that "You hear a lot of bellyaching about high taxes. But the government never made anyone pay taxes who couldn't afford to pay." MacArthur's other enterprises include an aircraft maintenance firm employing 1,000 persons in Miami, Fla.; ranches at Alamosa, Colo.; over 100 oil and gas wells, and a bank in Park Ridge, Ill.



BEING PUSHED AROUND . . . College All-Stars' defensive coach Don Paul is being taken for a ride from All-Star tackle Alex Karras, left, from Iowa U., and Lou Michaels, of Kentucky.



**THE** worth of the nation's agricultural establishment, as measured by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's valuation of farm plant plus farmers' non-real estate assets, has gone up steadily with only transient interruptions for nearly two decades and is now heading for the \$200 billion level.

Highlights of this trend are that total farm assets have increased almost three and one-half times in the period since 1940 while aggregate debt has only doubled. This gives an insight into the extent that agriculture has participated in the growth of the economy in the period government financial assistance to agriculture, which goes back many years, has been, since 1954, at a new high of about \$4 1/2 billion or more a year.

Data compiled by the Department of Agriculture estimate that the total of farmers' assets at more than \$186 billions in the early part of this year. This figure represented a gain of about \$9 billions over the year before. The rise contrasted with the fact that farm assets declined in the two previous post-World War II recessions, those of 1949 and 1953-54.

Over 60 per cent of the worth of the agricultural establishment is in land and buildings, valued

## Texas Taxes And Politics

(By Vern Sanford)

Texas' 56th Legislature, though not yet sworn in, already casts a long shadow over Statehouse activities.

Its membership was settled, or virtually settled, with the counting of the Democratic second primary votes. A few will have Republican opponents in November.

Of more interest now is how the 56th will lean on key issues. Political prophets already are taking pulse readings and pronounce it likely to be more liberal than its predecessor. But not predominately liberal. A big influx of newly-elected liberals from Houston is expected to be offset by Dallas conservatives, plus others from small towns.

On next session's crucial issue, finance, everyone's crystal ball seems a bit cloudy. Next Legislature will have to grapple with a financial deficit which the Legislative Budget Board has predicted may call for as much as \$140,000,000 in additional tax revenue.

Winning candidates, in both their speeches and newspaper announcements, were understandably skittish and unspecific in making specific proposals for dealing with this gigantic problem. Many came out flatly against a general sales tax or state income tax. Numerous suggestions were made to balance the budget through "economy in government, elimination of waste, duplication," etc.

Such statements are like the breeze off an iceberg to state departments, many of whom have said they'll be asking for more, not less money, next session.

When the showdown comes, decisions will be made largely by the same group who pushed the voting buttons in '57. All told, there'll be 49 new faces among the 181 lawmakers.

Replacing the three retiring senators, Ottis Lock of Lufkin, Searcy Bracewell of Houston and Carlos Ashley of Llano will be Martin Dies Jr. of Lufkin, Robert

W. Baker of Houston and Louis Crump of San Saba.

House will have 46 freshmen, slightly less than the normal one-third turn-over of its 150 members. Changes result from the retirement of 33 representatives, defeat of 13 others.

### Mangled Math

When the next speaker of the House of Representatives takes office in January, some confused arithmetic will be cleared up.

A speaker is elected at the start of each regular session by the 150 House members. Support, in the form of signed pledges, is lined up well in advance of the session's start.

This year, when the dust settled from the run-off primary, both contenders claimed victory. Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, present speaker, said he had 80 pledges. Rep. Joe Burkett of Kerrville claimed 77 pledges. In addition, Burkett said he knew of 15 House members who had made no pledges.

All the claims added to 172 representatives, 22 more than the people elected.

### Big Day Due

San Antonio, site of the Alamo, may see another lustrous Tuesday (September 9) when Texas Democrats of widely varying sentiments gather for state convention.

No one is making any ironclad predictions on what will happen, but pre-convention rumblings promise at least some of the usual fireworks.

A group of conservatives are working on ways to bounce the militantly liberal Mrs. Frankie Randolph from her post as national committeewoman. Having the chairman of the Democrats of Texas and leader of the opposition to state party leadership in the prestige-laden committee past is hard to take.

But removing a national committee member offers difficulties, too. A state convention merely nominates the national committee members; actual election is by the national convention. Whether a state convention could undo the action of a national convention is not definitely known.

Another possible source of friction is the selection of the State Executive Committee



HOUSED . . . by adopted children who eat mostly lettuce, this 5-year-old dachshund took over the raising of these abandoned rabbits.

Chairman, the post now held by Jim Lindsey of Texarkana. Abilene Oilman Ed Connally has been mentioned as a prospect.

Liberal delegates and supporters of Sen. Ralph Yarborough are expected to fight hammer and tongs against a Connally drive. Connally was a strong supporter of William Blakley in his Senate race against Yarborough and headed Gov. Price Daniels' precinct convention fight against the DOT.

## 39 Young People To Attend College

At least 39 young people from this territory will attend college this fall. Schools they will attend include: to West Texas State College in Canyon, Darla Jean Galloway, Jean Spurlock, Betty Bradley, Mary Janice Boren, Billie Pleyer, Hoy and Henry Harrison, Raymond Kirkwood, John Seaman, Tommy Lavake, Bill Minkley, Gary Steinberger and Marvin Cotton; to Texas Tech in Lubbock, Cynthia Reed, Patricia Taylor, Richard and Bill McMinn, Melvin Mitts, Bill Gamble, Elliott Crabtree, Lynn Hudson and Glen and Lyle Wakefield; to PAMC at Goodwell, Oklahoma, Wayne Cummings, Lance Harrington, Clar-

ence (Sonny) Judd, Paul Leroy Aduddell, Bill Dyess and Bruce Biddy; to Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Carolyn Folsom and Darrell Stublefield; to Abilene Christian College, Wilma Jean Sneed and John Marvin Wilson; to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Bob Reed Donelson; to Oklahoma A. & M. in Stillwater, Oklahoma, Edward (Buzz) Summerour; to Wichita Business College in Wichita, Kansas, Carroll Wisdom; to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock to take nurses training. Graduate Parvin; to Texas Medical School in Galveston, Don Gates, and Edwin Seaman is continuing his studies in Southwestern Medical College in Dallas.

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# Sept. 26 Last Day To Apply For '59 Conservation

The State Committee has set September 26 as the final date for accepting "Applications for Conservation Reserve Contracts" for participation in the 1959 conservation reserve program. October 17 is the last day for completing the contract.

County rates have not been announced, but individual farm rates within the county will vary on land productivity and rental value.

Complete details may be secured from personnel of the County ASC office.

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of Amarillo will be the principal speaker. He will be substituting for Miss Laura V. Hamner who may not be able to attend the meeting. This program is being arranged by the Prospectus Study Club.

### Fair Buildings Close Saturday

Fair buildings will close at 6:00 p. m. Saturday.

### Bathing Beauties Contest

A bathing beauty contest sponsored by the Nu Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be held in the school auditorium at 7:00 p. m. Saturday.

"Miss Stratford" will be selected from girls of high school age. "Little Miss Stratford" will be chosen from girls in the age range of four through six years. Modern Dance Saturday Night

A modern dance will be held in the American Legion Hall beginning at 9:00 p. m. A good orchestra has been secured for the event.

### Fair Committees

Fair committee board of directors include: E. R. Bell, president; Harold Quinn, secretary-treasurer; Floyd Brannan, Dee Brannan, Jim Taylor and C. B.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Oh, thanks! ... Thanks a lot!"

Fedric, directors. The advisory board includes Elmer Hudson, chairman; Mrs. Aleatha Clark, Mrs. Ruby Campbell, E. Goule, Duard Lamb and R. W. Standerfer Jr.

Livestock superintendents of the fair are: Bill Pendleton, P. J. Pronger Jr., Arthur Judd and Austin Benson.

Agricultural superintendents are W. O. Bryant, H. H. Caraway and Floyd Brannan.

Culinary superintendents are Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens and Mrs. Meritt

Sweny. Clothing and handwork superintendents are Mrs. Blanche Strother, Mrs. Horace Sneed and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess.

Arts, crafts and flower superintendents are Mrs. Everett Riggs and Mrs. F. L. Yates.

Hobbies and collectors items will be supervised by Mrs. C. T. Watson, Mrs. H. H. Caraway and Mrs. W. O. Bryant.

Mrs. C. W. Wells will be in charge of educational club exhibits.

E. R. Bell will supervise commercial exhibits.

Boys 4-H and FFA records will be under the direction of Arthur Milton. Mrs. Earl Kirkwood will supervise girls 4-H records.

Owen Palmer heads the grounds committee and Floyd Brannan will head the finance committee.

## '59 Vehicle Inspections Opened Sept. 1

September 1 marks the beginning of a new motor vehicle inspection period for more than four million vehicle owners in Texas, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Inspection stations throughout the state have opened their doors for the inspection period that runs through April 15, 1959. There are more than 4300 stations in the state which have been authorized to check automobiles and trucks.

In announcing the opening date, Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, suggested that Texas residents have their trucks and automobiles inspected at the beginning of the period. This, he said, would save motorists considerable time and inconvenience annually accompanying long waiting lines at the inspection deadline.

## Field Crop—

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fair. There will be two fat hog classes, heavy weight and light weight class. Barrow and gilts may be shown in these two classes. One class boards.

There will be one additional class of calves. There will be the usual heavy class and light class placed in blue, red and white ribbon groups.

The extra class will include 5 or 6 heavy fat steers.

Fifty years ago the 12 southern states had four wood-pulp mills with a combined capacity of 50,000 short tons, which was then 2 per cent of the national pulp output for paper making. Today, 67 southern pulp mills can produce some 13 million short tons, 67 per cent of national capacity.

Sight problems may have long reaching emotional and mental effects on a child. Youngsters who are nearsighted may engage too much in solitary activities not conducive to mental health. The farsighted youngster may become lazy, inattentive, extroverted or mischievous in school.



ROMAN NOSE . . . There are purple people eaters, but University of Nebraska student Jim Harpsreith is a green olive pusher. He won world's championship in Rome recently.



PLACE IN THE SUNFLOWER . . . The magnificent simplicity of this sunflower dazzles Bernadette Ann Stadler, 8, in Topeka, Kans. The Sunflower is the state flower of Kansas.

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JACK SPRAT  
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BLONDE AND HAPPY... Marilyn Monroe, interviewed in Hollywood, seems happy that her husband Arthur Miller was just cleared of contempt charges.

Practice good outdoor manners when you visit parks, beaches, and other recreation areas. Always dispose of your trash in a proper receptacle and help keep America clean, safe and beautiful.

## Political Announcements

For County Commissioner of Precinct 2:  
E. W. CARTER

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:  
TOM WAKEFIELD

For Justice of the Peace of Precinct Four:  
MRS. ETHEL SKILLIN

For County and District Clerk:  
MRS. LELAH BONEY

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. DOROTHY R. SLAY

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent of Schools:  
CLYDE HUDSON

For District Judge, 69th Judicial District:  
HARRY SCHULTZ

For State Representative, 95th District:  
J. W. (Buck) BUCHANAN

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